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HELP STARVING CHINA

Without drives or the customary intensive periods, America's total contribution to the relief of the fifteen million starving people in North China is rapidly approaching the two million dollar mark, according to the statement given out today by A. C. Way, chairman of the Southern California committee for the China famine fund. California's contribution so far is \$24,330.61.

This amount has only been exceeded by Illinois, Massachusetts, New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

The famine in China has put Christian civilization on trial. Jealousy, greed and selfish power brought pestilence, famine, poverty and death in European Countries. Will unselfishness, pity, service and sacrifice loom large in the face of misery and want, and prove that love is stronger than hate—that charity can outreach avarice? The answer lies in the hands of America today.

Your donation will be gladly received at the First National Bank. Mr. H. E. Allen is the chairman for this locality and has received several substantial subscriptions.

Don't forget the boys who fought for you and need work and help now, especially those who are crippled and helpless.

SEWING FOR BOOTH HOME DISCONTINUED

The ladies who have been meeting with Mrs. J. T. Mason each Tuesday and sewing for the Maud Ballington Booth Home for orphan children, will discontinue their activities for the present. The Red Cross has made a call for garments and the work will be along this line for the time being.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

The many friends of Mrs. E. G. Hawkins will be glad to know that she has returned from the hospital, where she underwent an operation on her throat, and that she is convalescing nicely.

HAND LAUNDRY OPENS IN SIERRA MADRE

E. C. Miranda is busy this week installing machinery for a hand laundry at 171 North Grove street. Mr. Miranda is an experienced laundryman and will use the most up to date machinery and materials.

DR. KIRBY TO SAN PEDRO

Dr. H. J. Kirby, 108 West Central avenue, will leave Sierra Madre April 1, and go to San Pedro, where he will open an office for the practice of his profession. He will also give up his office in Los Angeles. The doctor's family will remain in Sierra Madre for the present and he will spend the week ends with them.

ENTERTAINING EASTERN RELATIVES IN SIERRA MADRE

Mrs. Emma Wallace, 154 Santa Anita Court, is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Eby and daughters, Misses Irene and Mildred, of Aurora, Ill., and Mrs. William Oliver of Topeka, Kansas.

Mrs. Fred Nagel, Mrs. Harriett Wood and Mrs. Carl Sandstedt of Chicago, who are spending the winter in Los Angeles, joined the house party today. Each of the above named are relatives of Mrs. Wallace.

EVERY DAY LIFE IN SIERRA MADRE WILL PLEASE

Final Rehearsal Last Night—Dance Follows Show Tomorrow Night

The Sierra Madre Firemen's club are ready with their show that goes on at the club house tonight and tomorrow night. There has been some criticism, perhaps unthoughtfully, and which seemed to have come from one of the Club members, that the show was a one-man affair, and that other small town stuff—all of which is not appreciated by the club members.

The News wishes to state that the entertainment to be put on is a high class comedy. Those taking part have worked hard and have worked secretly that their work may be more of a surprise.

The Firemen's Club is not putting on this show to make money. They want funds for the equipment of their company and they need funds for other purposes. Since the club has been organized they have paid out \$507.50 towards the financing of the fire apparatus. The Chamber of Commerce was unable to carry the entire financial load and the Firemen's club came to the rescue, and for these splendid young fellows to be criticised because they do not bend to the whim of flannel-mouthed gossips, is very, very, small town stuff.

The show will be a good one. The music will be good, and you citizens of Sierra Madre who look to these boys to save your homes from fire are not doing your duty if you do not lend your moral support, buy a ticket and attend the show.

AID SOCIETY

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. E. Waldo Ward, 273 East Highland, Tuesday, March 15. Mrs. Ward will be assisted by Miss Mary E. Hollister.

PREPARING FOR FLOWER FESTIVAL IN SIERRA MADRE

Sierra Madre's Spring Flower Festival to take place on April 28, 29 and 30 calls for the cooperation of not only the members of the Sierra Madre Woman's club, under whose auspices it is to be held, but the combined energy and enthusiasm of the entire community.

The extensive advertising scheme now being completed will be the greatest effort that has yet been made to put Sierra Madre before the people of this southern country and bring them here to see the beauty of our lovely mountain city. It should be a matter of civic pride for each of us to lend our efforts to make this festival a splendid success.

W. W. Felgate, who has been associated with every successful Flower Show in Southern California, has consented to act as manager of this Festival, which fact in itself spells success.

Many unique ideas are being developed in the general plan of decorations and there will be an extraordinary attractive program for each afternoon and evening. Luncheons, teas and dinners will be served, and the prizes for exhibitors will be both numerous and lovely.

PARENT TEACHER MEETING

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher association will be held in the Kindergarten building Wednesday, March 16, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. M. D. Babcock of Boston will speak on "Old Songs and Ballads." Mrs. Babcock comes with a fine reputation as an entertainer. She is also a practical food demonstrator and will herself prepare and serve delicious refreshments. All members and friends of the P. T. A. are urged to attend. Our April meeting will be an evening one. "Fathers Night and many unusual features will be enjoyed.

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Though there's sorrow in the world,
There's joy, too!
And because God's love is sure,
And His mercies will endure;
And because our Savior lives,
And the life eternal gives—
I'm glad to be alive—aren't you?

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Morning Subject, 11 a. m. — "The Study of Life."
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock—BEAUTIFUL MOTION PICTURES, with a message for all.

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Put up in 1 gallon, ½ gallon and quart cans.

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SCENES AT INAUGURATION

President-Elect Harding Assumes Office as President of the United States, March 4



In the photo at the left are Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Harding in their auto as the inaugural parade started. Mrs. Harding is at the left in this picture. The photograph in the middle shows Mr. Harding taking the oath as President. Chief Justice White is at the center of the picture has his right hand raised. The picture at the right shows President Wilson and President-elect Harding on their way to the inaugural ceremonies. —Courtesy of the Los Angeles Examiner.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER
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THE WAVES' STORY.

When the waves who had had adventures on the earth were back again in the ocean they were so happy. They had been bad, they knew now, to have grumbled about their home.

It wasn't until they had gone to other places that they realized that they were so happy at home and that they had just grumbled for no reason at all.

"Oh Mother, we never want to leave again," they cried. "It was awful." "Listen, children," said Mother Ocean, "while I tell you something. Never before have any of my children wanted to leave me. I knew you couldn't live away from home. But I thought I'd let you see for yourselves. My friend, Mr. Wind, promised he'd bring you back to me again, and he did!"

Just then the waves heard some children laughing as they ran towards the ocean on the southern part of the coast where it was very warm.

"Oh, ocean, how we love you," they cried.

Later in the day many people came and swam in the beautiful ocean and the fairies sang as they rode over the breakers in their boats of foam.



Just Suppose.

And everyone smiled and cried with joy as the cool waters of Mother Ocean refreshed them.

"Just suppose," said one of the waves who had wandered off, "that we had never come back! We would have been so unhappy and we wouldn't have been of the slightest use. Here is where we can do our part on the long, hot days and when it is cold we can rest and play and laugh and sing of all the joy we give when it is warm."

"Home," said another one of the waves, "home, ocean home, is the place for the waves and let everyone hear our story so those who may think that they must go out into the world and over the earth in order to be great and fine and in order to be happy will hear that it is at home that they can be greatest giving simple happiness to many."

Mother Ocean gave a great ball that night. The wind came and danced and sang, the waves all danced, the sea-shells laughed and sang and through it all Mother Ocean kept smiling and singing to herself:

"Away from home,
They wanted to roam,
Away from the ocean deep,
And I did not say 'No,'
But I let them go,
Though many salt tears did I weep,
But now they are home,
They no longer will roam,
Away from the ocean deep,
And they will say 'No,'
If I suggest that they go,
So now I can sing and not weep."

And ever since that day none of the waves have ever wanted to leave their Mother Ocean to adventure over the earth. And if you will listen to them as they are having their make-believe fights with the rocks or having a great old argument with Mr. Wind or playing hide-and-go-seek with the Mist Grandchildren you will notice that their voices are glad and gay and merry and that they do not sound as though they wanted to leave the ocean.

And they sound as though they so much enjoyed their ocean life.

If ever any other waves grow tired they ask to hear old Mother Ocean's story of the adventures of the waves who left the ocean; and when the story is over they sing to Mother Ocean's great delight this song:

"Away from home,
We'll never roam!
We'll always happy be,
For the deep blue sea,
Is the place that we
Love, and our dear King Foam!
And Mother Ocean we adore,
We'll never leave as those waves of yore,
Who so unhappy were away
Longing for the ocean night and day!"
And since that time they never have left Mother Ocean!

A Shirt Tale.

The scoutmaster was talking to one of his tenderfoot scouts. "Boy," he said, "you will have to make your own way in the world some day. Do you know the meaning of energy and enterprise?"

"No, sir," replied the tenderfoot, "I don't believe I do."
"Well, I'll tell you. One of the richest men in the world came to this city without a shirt on his back, and now he has millions."

The tenderfoot looked puzzled, "Millions?" he repeated in wonderment. "Why, how many does he wear at a time?" —Boys' Life.

'Every Day Life In Sierra Madre'

Woman's Club House

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, MARCH 11 and 12, 8 P. M.

PROGRAM

A scene in the City Hall at 4:00 a. m.

Recitation W. J. Guthrie

THE IRISH JUSTICE

Scene I.

Bud Bonehead J. S. Guthrie

District Attorney Ben Gettelman

Attorney Bum Louis Dietz

Judge Sweeney Allen T. Gay

Song Thomas Henderson

THE IRISH JUSTICE

Scene II.

S. J. England, the Magician, in his Scene of Mystery

Three Smokes The Guthrie Brothers

EVERY DAY LIFE IN SIERRA MADRE

"The Marshal Routed at Last."

Curtain

(Dancing Saturday night)

SUNDAY GUESTS
AT SMITH HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith of North Lima street entertained a number of friends with dinner on Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Smith and family of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and family of Van Nuys, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Schack and family of Downey, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Tarwilliger and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith of Norwalk, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bachman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anson, and Mrs. Mary Peterson of Long Beach, and Mrs. C. Brock of Minneapolis.

PUBLICATIONS AT OFFICE OF
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

There are now on file at the Chamber of Commerce office the following:

Lists 78 and 79 of New Publications Department of the Interior, Bureau of Mines.

Recent Bulletins from Bureau of Economics: Study of Pacific Coast Foreign Trade by Edward N. Hurley; Study of Business and Government in California, by John S. Chambers.

Reports of Meetings of Housing Conferences of National Council of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

Reports Latin-American Trade Bureau, Los Angeles.

Digest Legislative Measures, issued by San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, 1921 Session.

Southern Pacific Divisional Bulletins.

Red Cross Bulletins and Reports.

These publications are for the use of our citizens and can be borrowed by them from the office.

WHAT EVERY TOWN HAS

The pessimist, who hasn't advanced a step mentally since he left the little red school house, and regards modern ideas with alarm. He is against progress and has his hammer out for all civic improvements. The boosters wish he would move out of town, especially as nothing here suits him—or her—as the case may be.

The booster, who is the town's most useful citizen, because he unselfishly supports every movement to better the town and make it a better place in which to live. Be a booster.

The woman, fat, fair and forty, who attracts attention to herself by trying to act "cute."

The little girl, who parks her chewing gum on tables, windows, chairs, doors, beds, trees, automobiles side-walks 'n' everywhere. Remember little girl, a "perfect lady" does not throw her used chewing gum under folks' feet—she swallows it!

The man, who calls another "a dog." Upon reflection, we can't but think, "poor dog," the ignominy is to you, when we remember that the dog does not lie, swear, drink, cheat, swindle, pretend, flirt nor borrow and wouldn't even resent it if you were to call him a man.

The trouble collector, who goes around with a chip on his shoulder and figures in his suspicious mind that everybody is trying to put something over on him. Looking for trouble, he finds it—because in a world so full of everything, we can find what we are looking for, whether joy or sorrow, good or bad.

The perpetual smiler—smile? surely, if the smile is the reflection of innermost joy and happiness or amusement, and is really meant. But to be eternally smiling at nothing gives one a "cheesy cat" appearance. In fact, the expression ceases to be a smile but becomes a smirk, making the wearer look vapid. Why not abandon the "simple smile" with the "foreboding frown" and wear an expression of pleasant intelligence?

The lover—all the world loves a lover—but he should remember that kissing is a private sport and not a public performance.

The clever chap, who says life insurance is like the letter B—because it comes in handy at the end of father.

CHANGE IN P. E. TIME

Effective yesterday, March 10, train due to leave Mt. Wilson Trail station at 7:30, now leaves at 7:20.

MRS. ALCORN CALLED NORTH

Mrs. D. M. Alcorn left for Fon de Lee, Wis., last Friday, where she has been called by the illness of her sister. She will remain indefinitely.

JONES' EASTER WINDOW

Woodson F. Jones has an appropriate Easter window. The Victrola display and arrangement of Easter rabbits and chicks show taste.

ST. CATHERINE'S GUILD

The St. Catherine's Guild of the Church of the Ascension met at the home of Mrs. M. D. Goodflow on Tuesday evening.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC CUT WAGES

Ten thousand unskilled laborers will be effected in the reduction of wages, effective April 16. The minimum will be 30 cents per hour.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY BANQUET

The Christian Endeavor of the Congregational church will give a St. Patrick's Day Banquet at the church on March 19 at 6:30 o'clock.

HERE FROM WYOMING

Mrs. Fred B. Myers and daughter, Grace, of Evanston, Wyoming, are spending a few weeks in Sierra Madre at the home of Miss Leah Fletcher.

HOLLYWOOD FRIENDS AT

THE MONCHEK HOME

Mr. and Mrs. H. Director and daughter, Loretta, and Miss Director of Hollywood, were Sunday guests of the Misses Belle and Sadie Monchek, 38 West Montecito.

FIRST READING

The first reading of the ordinance calling for a special election to vote bonds for the fire apparatus, was read at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees at the City hall last night. The next reading will be at the regular meeting March 24.

WILL ADOPT RESOLUTIONS

Chairman Robert Mitchell of the Sierra Madre Board of Trustees, appointed Trustee E. W. Camp to draw resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Col. W. H. Holabird, a former member of the board, at the regular meeting of the board in the City hall last night.

CANADA AND NEW YORK

PEOPLE HERE AS GUESTS

Messrs. Smith and Muir of Brantford, Canada, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson yesterday, and the Elstradt family of four, of Niagara Falls, New York, were week end guests. Each are friends of the Thompson family and are from towns in which Mr. Thompson was pastor of churches.

WORK FOR NEW STATION

Sierra Madre people who are anxious that we get a new station should bear in mind that whenever they have an occasion to have friends or know of some one returning east, that they insist on buying their tickets via Southern Pacific and be sure and have the local agent make your reservation.

All business coming from this town should go through the local office. The volume of business is what will get us the station.

COOKED FOOD SALE

Don't worry over your cakes and candies for Easter. Let the girls of St. Catherine's Guild make them for you. Notice of sale later.

MEASLES CONVALESCENTS MUST SECURE PERMIT

No child having had measles or stayed at home on account of any communicable disease will be permitted to re-enter school without a department of health card signed by the physician in attendance and countersigned by the local Health Officer. Parents who have no attending physician will please report to the local Health Department, 8 N. Baldwin avenue, 1 to 2 p. m.

WITH THE CHURCHES

CONGREGATIONAL

Rev. W. J. Thompson, minister.
129 W. Central. Phone Green 36.
A Community Church, open to all who believe in the Lord Jesus Christ.
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School; Mr. George B. Morgridge, superintendent.
Adult Bible class, Mr. C. Tiebout.
Morning service 11:00, subject, "The Study of Life."
6:30 P. M.—Christian Endeavor Society, open to all. Edwin Ward, president.
Evening service, 7:30, Beautiful motion pictures, with a message for all.
7:30 P. M. each Wednesday, mid-week service with special address by the pastor.
Everybody cordially invited to attend all services.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Services of the Christian Science Society of Sierra Madre are held in the Kindergarten building West Highland Avenue.
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Service, subject for March 10, "Substance."
Testimony meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

The Rev. Wm. Carson Shaw, Rector
Sunday Services.
Holy Communion—8:00 A. M.
Sunday School—9:45 A. M.
Morning Prayer—11:00 A. A.
Evening Prayer—7:30 P. M.
Holy Communion Thursday morning—10:00 A. M.

THEOSOPHY

A class for children under the direction of the Children's School of Theosophy, United Lodge of Theosophists, is held each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, at 162 E. Central avenue. All who are interested are cordially invited to send their children.

ST. RITA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rector, Rev. F. Woodcutter
Corner Highland & Baldwin Avenues.
Sundays and Holy days of obligation, Mass at 9:00 a. m., Week days, Mass at 7 a. m., during Lent at 7:30 a. m. Instructions for children Saturdays at 9:00 a. m., Confessions Saturdays at 7:30 p. m.

BETHANY

Dr. W. H. Rawlings, Pastor.
9:45 A. M. S. S. and Bible classes.
11:00 A. M. Morning Service.
meeting.
6:30 P. M. Senior Young People's meeting.
7:30 P. M. Evening Service.
Wednesday evening 7:30 prayer meeting.
6:15 P. M. Wednesday evening, Junior Young Peoples' Meeting.
Mr. F. R. D. Moote, Sunday School superintendent.
Rev. A. H. Miller, conductor adult's Bible class.

Bethany church on Sunday morning last greatly enjoyed the beginning of what is evidently going to prove a great and continual feast. Dr. Rawlings commenced a series of sermons on the doctrine of the Holy Spirit, His Types, Person and Ministry. The large congregation that listened to this remarkable unfolding of Holy Scripture could but feel it a pity that every Christian in Sierra Madre did not hear the first of this remarkable series, which it was announced will cover several weeks, in all probability.

At the celebration of the Lord's Supper in the presence of the largest attendance, perhaps, in the history of Bethany six new members were received into the church. The pastor delivered a striking sermon in the evening upon "Three Divine Attributes, Mercy, Omnipotence and Justice," his text being Nahum 1:3.

The work of completing the Temple goes steadily on and God has supplied every need up to date. Thus by earnest prayer and faithful effort standing evidence is given for God's faithfulness. Any Christian friend wishing to aid in the completion of the church can send their gifts to the Bethany Church Building Fund and address it to Dr. W. H. Rawlings or Mr. Francis D. R. Moote.

NEWS WANTADS

FOR SALE—On the foothills at Sierra Madre 4.9 (four and nine-tenths) acres of land, fronting on Grand View Avenue. An ideal site for a private residence, Hotel, private school, or bungalow courts. In the frostless belt, so, also ideal for an orange or lemon or avocado orchard. A magnificent view of the panorama of the San Gabriel Valley. Apply 369 N. Auburn Ave. *24

FOR SALE—Baby chicks, ready Mar. 16; phone Green 28; 58 Mira Monte. *24

WANTED—Young girl wants position for light housework. P. O. box 245. *24

FOR SALE—Mixed stove and fireplace wood, oak, willow and mountain lilac. A. N. Carter, phone Black 73. 17-18 19th *24

FOR SALE—Modern 8-room house, charmingly located; Mountain Guest Home, exclusive patronage; Green 124. *24

WANTED—Painting, paper hanging, tinting, hardwood finishing, by the day or contract. C. J. Harriman, 275 West Montecito, both phones. *24

FOR SALE—Beeman Tractor, good as new. Will sacrifice. 592 Manzanita. Phone, Blue 96 after 6 p. m. 19th *24

WANTED—Subscription and want-ad solicitor. Inquire at News office. *24

WORK WANTED—Man with horse will do plowing, harrowing, gardening. Phone Black 77. *24

FLOWERS—FLOWERS! FLOWERS! Funeral designs a specialty. Tokyo Flower Gardens 690 N. Lima Street, Sierra Madre. *24

STORAGE—By the week or month for goods of all kinds. Dry light concrete basement easy of access. For arrangements phone Black 8, Roland Adams. *24

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Barred Rock rooster, phone Blue 96. *24

WANTED—Fine laundry work and hour work. Phone Green 82. *24

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER—172 N. Lima street, Sierra Madre. *24

WE CLEAN RUGS—American Laundry; ladies' dresses next week \$1.25. Blue 164. American Laundry. *24

FOR SALE—Dark R. I. Red eggs for hatching, \$1.00 per setting; 687 W. Alegria ave., phone Blue 8. *24

FOR SALE—Refrigerator, gas stove and some bed springs; 258 E. Central ave. *24

REGARDING DAYS

Days! Days! Days! Will the procession never cease? First we had "Mothers' Day" and everybody said, "How perfectly sweet!" and we all wore white—or was it red—carnations and felt noble.

And then some apostle of the downtrodden arose and called our horrified attention to the damning fact that the male portion of our parents was being neglected, overlooked and generally ignored, and a "Fathers' Day" was let loose on the earth just to impress upon us that we had fathers. Most of us had been taking it for granted that we had, but we were perfectly willing to do our duty as we "seen" it, so we wore—what was it we wore in our button-holes on that date? Any way we wore it and felt noble some more.

Then the war happened along and we had all those "less" days of that strenuous times—meatless, wheatless, sugarless and all the rest of 'em—gone forever, let us hope.

And we have lived through "raisin day," and "walnut day" and "ripen olive day," and that hen city on the north Petaluma, has an "egg day" and a lot of other days, and now comes the announcement of a "national fish day!" As the heroine says in the "steenth climax," "This is too much—ch-ch!" We are told the purpose is to arouse interest in fish as food—everybody eat fish.

Now fish is all right for those who like it, but why thrust it upon a suffering nation by means of a special day? The possibilities in this day business are rather appalling. What is to prevent having a "radish day" and a "string bean day" and a "lamb chop" day and a "soft collar day" and a "high hat day?" Isn't there going to be anything left to individual taste? We might pass over a few things now and then, each one of us, but it would be some small comfort to eat and wear what we want when we want it.

E. A. GREEN SPEAKER AT COMMUNITY CLUB BANQUET

E. A. Green of Williams college will be the principal speaker at the Men's Community club banquet at the Congregational church next Friday night, March 17.

There will be other features in addition. Tickets for the banquet to be given by the Ladies' Aid at 6:30 are on sale at Hartman's drug store for fifty cents. These banquets are well served with good, wholesome food and the program following this meeting promises to be an extra good one.

WHAT MONEY GIVEN TO CHINA FAMINE FUND WILL DO

3 cents will save one life one day.
\$1.00 will save one life one month.
\$5.00 will save a life until harvest.
\$5.00 will save one family one month.
\$25.00 will save a family until summer.

HELP STARVING CHINA

15 Millions Are Starving; 7 people Are Dying of Starvation EVERY MINUTE

Contributions may be given to H. E. ALLEN, Chairman for Sierra Madre, at First National Bank

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THE NEWS EASTER NUMBER

The Sierra Madre News will issue an Easter Number on

THURSDAY, MARCH 24

Advertisements MUST be in this office before Wednesday night, March 23.

Extra copies will be printed. Place your order NOW.

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CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Harry C. Farmer of 77 South Lima street entertained his school chums on Friday evening, March 4, in honor of his tenth birthday.

Decorations were carried out in red and white. Covers were laid for twelve, the same color scheme being used in the dainty refreshments served. The favors were small red tissue paper flower pots filled with candy cushions and salted nuts.

The evening was pleasantly spent playing games.

A recitation by Miss Mildred Craven of Pueblo, Colo., was enjoyed by all.

FIREMEN HOLD REGULAR MEET

The Firemen's club now numbers seventy-six members. At the regular meeting held in the City hall Wednesday night fifty-one members were present. We think this a remarkable showing.

Considerable new business was attended to and the by-laws were thrashed out and adopted.

The club paid the insurance policy premium on the fire apparatus and paid the insurance for the firemen for the state compensation act. Matters of charity were taken up; committees were appointed, and the club expects to do a little missionary work along its own lines.

Perhaps not every one in Sierra Madre realizes what this club means to this town. The boys are working hard to secure funds for equipment, their by-laws are very strict and persons joining are subject to fine and expulsion if disobedient to the by-laws can be proven.

The entertainment committee made a full report concerning the show tonight and tomorrow night, and people who intend going will be given a treat.

MISS BUSH READS ARTICLE BEFORE BROWNING CLUB

"The Search for the Soul, the Problem As Viewed by the Oriental Religions and Philosophies" is the title of an article by Miss Ella T. Bush that was enthusiastically received at a meeting of the Pasadena Browning club at their regular meeting at the Mrs. Eggleston home, 1132 South Orange Grove avenue, yesterday afternoon.

EASTERN STAR INITIATION

On last Monday night the Order of the Eastern Star initiated four candidates to the order. They were Mr. ad Mrs. Louis Brooks, Mrs. M. F. Dickinson and Charles Tilton. The Southland Chapter of Pasadena was present and took charge of the initiation.

District Deputy Edith Swanson was the guest of honor. Refreshments were served after the meeting and a social hour was spent in dancing and visiting.

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The call of spring is here and it is time to plant that garden. A garden saves money even if it does take \$1.10 worth of water for \$1.00 worth of vegetables. You have a better quality of vegetables and you have them when you want them. Planting the garden, preparing the ground and planting the seed gives recreation and exercise free from business worries. The care of the garden will give profitable, interesting employment to the small boy during the vacation months, and crisp fresh vegetables always ready for use will save much work and worry each time a day's menu is to be planned. Consult the merchant who sells seed and the merchant who sells garden tools.



SCENE OF THE MISSION PLAY, AT OLD SAN GABRIEL

COL. WM. H. HOLABIRD DEAD

Pioneer Builder and Benefactor of the West

Col. William H. Holabird died at his home, 273 Sturtevant Trail, Tuesday night at 7 o'clock.

The illness of Col. Holabird dates back to 1917, when, during the time he saw service as chairman of the district exemption board of appeals, he suffered a light stroke of paralysis.

He suffered a second attack about six months ago, and for about three months had been practically confined to his bed. He was up for the last time on New Year's Day. Monday he spent a restless day and during the night he lapsed into unconsciousness, having been stricken by a third cerebral hemorrhage.

Born in Vermont, he went to Kansas when that State was the West's frontier, and followed the star of empire still further westward as the Santa Fe railroad strung its rusty rails across the barren stretches of New Mexico and Arizona. But not until he had answered the call of his country and served a term of enlistment with the Union army during the Civil war.

Known in Japan, Manchuria, Korea and the Philippines as an engineer in whose judgment great confidence could be placed, he earned his largest place in public esteem during the seven years he served as receiver for the California Development company of Imperial Valley. It was there that he succeeded in bringing order out of chaos and restoring to solvency a great irrigation system which brought prosperity to more than 30,000 people. His accomplishments in that direction probably had more to do with the wonderful development that the great valley of the Imperial has enjoyed in recent years than anyone may know.

Enlisted at Sixteen
Col. Holabird was 76 years old when death claimed him. He spent his early youth in Vermont, but the blood of the pioneers was in his veins and 1859 found him serving as a news agent on one of the first railroad trains running as far west as the Missouri river. At the outbreak of the Civil war he enlisted in the Twelfth Vermont infantry, being 16 years of age at that time.

His enlistment expired in the summer of 1863 but not until he had played his part in the winning of the Battle of Gettysburg.

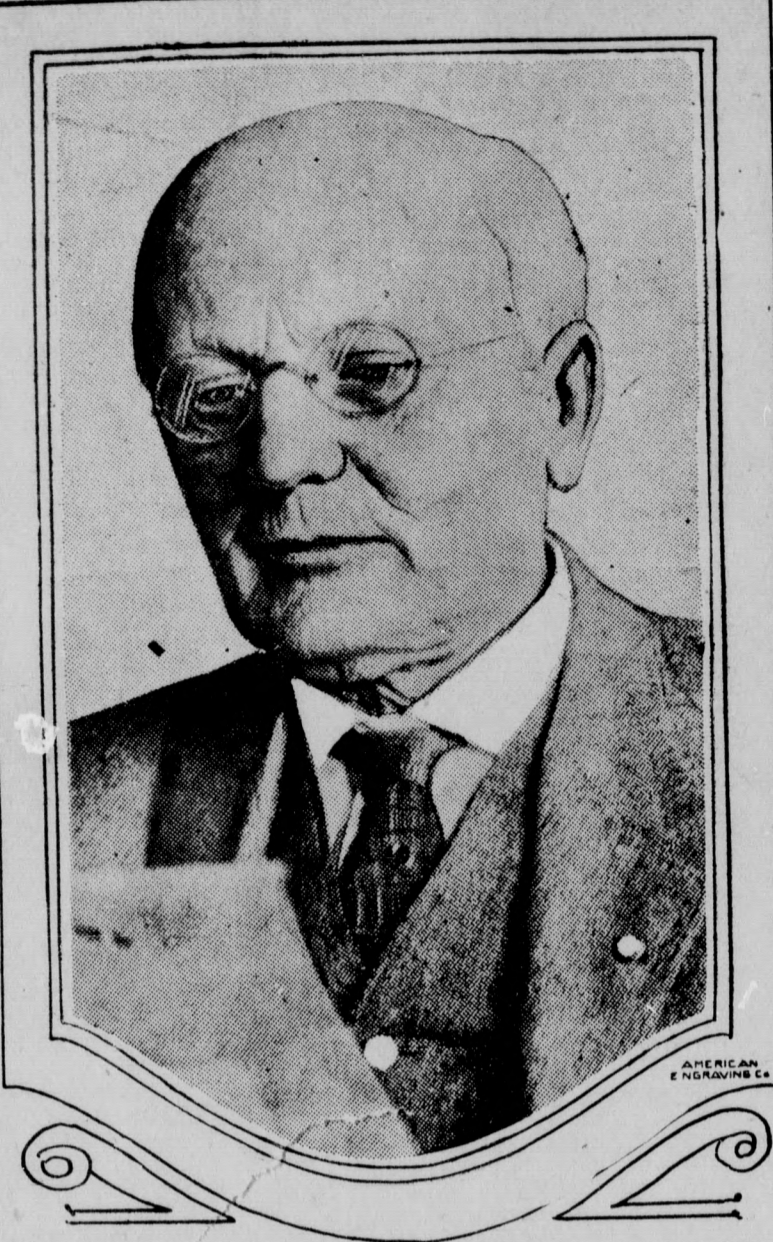
Returning to Vermont but feeling that his part in the war had not been played, he went to Boston and enlisted as a fireman on the first monitor, the Monitor, which participated in the bombardment and capture of Fort Fisher, N. C. By direct command of the Secretary of the Navy, he was promoted to acting assistant paymaster. The advancement came just after the Confederate army had captured the commission was issued, heading westward once more to cast his lot with the frontiersmen.

The railroad called again and this time he entered the employ of the Santa Fe, beginning in a humble capacity, but being advanced to the post of confidential agent for the president, Allen Manville, in 1890. He was in charge of a survey through Tejon Pass when the company was considering the matter of building a line to San Francisco.

Advisor to Harriman
Upon the death of President Manville, Col. Holabird joined the staff of the Southern Pacific company in a confidential capacity, serving under Julius Kruttschnitt, Henry E. Huntington and C. P. Huntington, finally being made confidential field expert for E. H. Harriman, chiefly as an advisor regarding proposed railroad extensions.

In this capacity Col. Holabird was sent to the Philippines to report on a \$400,000 railroad project which the insular government was considering. He advised against it. He was then loaned to the Japanese government, being sent to Manchuria to make a study of the Chinese Eastern Railway, which Japan had captured from the Russians. He also reported on railroad properties in Korea.

It was during the period that the California Development company, a corporation supplying water to the Imperial Valley, suffered great losses by floods, which involved enormous expense to restrain and control the Colorado River. The expense amounted to several millions of dollars, was borne by the Southern Pacific Compa-



COL. WILLIAM H. HOLABIRD.—(Courtesy Los Angeles Times)

ny. The debt became such a burden that the California Development company defaulted in interest upon its bonds and a receiver was called for.

Chosen by Chief

Those in close touch with development during the following few weeks assert that Southern Pacific politicians undertook to gain control of the California Development company, but even as they plotted to have another man chosen as receiver, Col. Holabird was named at the suggestion of E. H. Harriman, the master mind of the Southern Pacific Railway.

The finances of the California Development company were in a terrible shape, and the canals of the system in such poor condition that enormous losses were incurred annually. Not only by the company, but by Imperial Valley settlers, before Col. Holabird took charge of the company's affairs there.

Although in his sixties at that time the veteran soldier and engineer took hold of the work with a firm determination to restore it to prosperity, and the courts of Los Angeles paid him a remarkable tribute at the time he submitted his final report and was released from his bonds.

He took charge of the California Development Dec. 13, 1900, as receiver, when a suit which had been filed by the Title Insurance and Trust company to foreclose a mortgage of \$447,000 was pending. At that time the company was not a penny in the company's cash drawer, the system was hopelessly in debt, and there appeared to be little prospect of saving it from the hands of the railroad politicians.

To make matters still more complex, affairs of the border were hampered by interference from Mexican government authorities to the extent that on several occasions the Mexican irrigation system was grabbed and held and Col. Holabird's life and liberty were threatened. Nevertheless he went ahead with the expenditure of \$145,000 in betterments to the system on the Mexican side of the line, and later carried on other extensive and profitable works of improvement.

In less than three years from the time he took up his work as receiver for the company his statement to the court indicated that the system had accumulated under his management a

surplus of \$151,000 in cash, and had secured against mutual water companies claims aggregating \$124,000.

It was said at that time that his management was saving the company \$24,000 a year in operating expenses.

Law Suit for Years

Litigation in connection with the affairs of the company lasted for more than six years, suits and counter-suits being filed while Col. Holabird drove straight ahead with one definite purpose in mind. The case was closely watched, because it was regarded as the largest of its kind in America, involving as it did more than 700,000 acres of land and dealing with affairs on both sides of the border.

After building the system up into a profitable business enterprise, Col. Holabird sold it at auction to the Southern Pacific for \$3,875,000, the understanding being that the Southern Pacific should pay off all outstanding claims against the system—amounting to about \$4,000,000, and turn it over to the Imperial Valley irrigation district for the \$3,000,000 worth of bonds which were voted for the purpose of gaining possession of the system. The district also got \$100,000 in cash which represented earnings under the Holabird management up to that date. The transfer of the enterprise since its sale is well known. Col. Holabird capped the climax of his career by inviting the court to fix the amount of his fee as receiver for the company.

In his sixty-seventh year, the colonel was a popular candidate for congressman in the Tenth district, running in opposition to William D. Stephens, now governor.

On Draft Appeal Board

Following his strenuous years in Imperial Valley, Col. Holabird returned to this city, where he was chosen, Aug. 2, 1917, as chairman of the Federal District Appellate Board of Draft Exemptions. He filled this position with distinction until failing health compelled him to give up the work later in the same fall.

In December of the same year his desire to more fully participate in the winning of the war prompted him to accept the management of the Red Star Animal Relief in this district, but again his health failed him and he was compelled to seek retirement at his home in Sierra Madre.

Col. Holabird was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Engineers' and Architects' association, the Camp Fire club of New York, the Connecticut Society of the Sons of the Revolution and the California and Sunset clubs of Los Angeles.

Seeking quiet and rest after retiring from active business, Col. Holabird built a residence on Sturtevant road and came to Sierra Madre to make his home. And though he had sought retirement, his outstanding ability caused him to be sought out for public services of many kinds.

He was chosen a city trustee and participated in many other community activities. His keen sense of public responsibility caused him to give freely of his time and energy, even beyond his strength, so that the community was largely in his debt for services rendered.

He leaves a widow, Mrs. Phebe D. Holabird, of Sierra Madre, two sons, R. D. Holabird of Berkeley, and Harry G. Holabird of Los Angeles; a daughter, Miss Emilie Holabird, and a brother, J. S. Holabird of Claremont.

Services were held this afternoon from the home, conducted by Mr. Robert Boltman, of Monrovia, a close friend of Col. Holabird. Interment in the San Gabriel cemetery.

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